

6. Employment status of the Mexican, Puerto Rican, and Cuban-origin population by sex and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Total Hispanic origin ¹		Mexican origin		Puerto Rican origin		Cuban origin	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population	21,650	22,393	13,582	14,386	2,058	2,025	1,141	1,104
Civilian labor force	14,665	15,368	9,267	9,955	1,269	1,278	714	680
Percent of population	67.7	68.6	68.2	69.2	61.6	63.1	62.6	61.6
Employed	13,720	14,492	8,656	9,364	1,165	1,196	681	650
Agriculture	734	745	666	672	7	11	6	9
Nonagricultural industries	12,986	13,747	7,990	8,692	1,158	1,185	675	641
Unemployed	945	876	611	591	104	82	33	30
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.7	6.6	5.9	8.2	6.4	4.6	4.4
Not in labor force	6,985	7,025	4,315	4,430	789	747	427	424
Men, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	10,713	11,064	6,939	7,336	946	908	568	549
Civilian labor force	8,546	8,919	5,637	6,028	657	637	426	395
Percent of population	79.8	80.6	81.2	82.2	69.5	70.2	75.1	71.8
Employed	8,067	8,478	5,312	5,718	607	601	408	378
Agriculture	642	639	582	578	6	11	4	7
Nonagricultural industries	7,425	7,839	4,731	5,140	601	590	403	371
Unemployed	480	441	324	310	50	36	19	16
Unemployment rate	5.6	4.9	5.8	5.1	7.6	5.7	4.4	4.1
Not in labor force	2,167	2,145	1,302	1,308	289	271	142	155
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	9,523	9,859	6,105	6,481	841	809	533	514
Civilian labor force	7,950	8,306	5,196	5,573	613	597	411	383
Percent of population	83.5	84.2	85.1	86.0	72.9	73.8	77.2	74.6
Employed	7,576	7,961	4,948	5,332	574	568	396	369
Agriculture	602	601	544	542	6	11	4	7
Nonagricultural industries	6,974	7,360	4,404	4,790	568	557	392	362
Unemployed	374	345	249	240	39	29	15	14
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.2	4.8	4.3	6.4	4.9	3.8	3.7
Not in labor force	1,573	1,554	909	908	228	212	121	131
Women, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	10,937	11,329	6,643	7,050	1,112	1,116	573	555
Civilian labor force	6,119	6,449	3,630	3,927	611	640	287	286
Percent of population	55.9	56.9	54.6	55.7	55.0	57.4	50.2	51.5
Employed	5,653	6,014	3,344	3,646	557	595	273	272
Agriculture	92	106	84	94	1	1	2	2
Nonagricultural industries	5,561	5,908	3,259	3,552	557	594	271	270
Unemployed	466	435	287	281	54	46	14	13
Unemployment rate	7.6	6.7	7.9	7.2	8.8	7.1	4.8	4.7
Not in labor force	4,819	4,880	3,013	3,123	500	476	285	269
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	9,821	10,193	5,877	6,246	1,004	1,018	549	526
Civilian labor force	5,666	5,979	3,319	3,596	571	595	279	274
Percent of population	57.7	58.7	56.5	57.6	56.9	58.5	50.8	52.0
Employed	5,290	5,629	3,092	3,376	529	557	266	262
Agriculture	88	100	80	89	1	—	2	2
Nonagricultural industries	5,202	5,529	3,012	3,287	528	557	263	261
Unemployed	376	350	227	220	43	38	13	11
Unemployment rate	6.6	5.9	6.8	6.1	7.5	6.4	4.7	4.0
Not in labor force	4,155	4,214	2,558	2,650	432	423	270	253
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years								
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,307	2,341	1,600	1,659	213	197	59	64
Civilian labor force	1,049	1,083	752	787	84	86	24	23
Percent of population	45.5	46.3	47.0	47.4	39.3	43.4	39.9	36.4
Employed	854	902	617	656	62	71	20	19
Agriculture	45	44	42	41	—	—	—	—
Nonagricultural industries	809	858	574	615	61	71	20	19
Unemployed	196	181	135	131	22	15	4	4
Unemployment rate	18.6	16.7	18.0	16.6	26.3	17.1	(²)	(²)
Not in labor force	1,257	1,258	848	873	129	112	36	41

¹ Includes persons of Central or South American origin and of other Hispanic origin, not shown separately.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2000, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

² Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.